

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method of transmitting a text message, comprising:
inputting identification numbers of a number of receivers and a text message to be transmitted;
determining a message transmission type of the inputted text message;
transmitting the inputted text message to the number of receivers using the determined message transmission type; and
if the text message transmission succeeds, confirming whether any further receivers of the text message exist and, if no further receivers exist, returning to an idle mode.
2. The method of claim 1, further comprising sequentially transmitting the text message to the further receivers, if the further receivers exist.
3. The method of claim 1, wherein the identification numbers are phone numbers registered in a phonebook of a sender's terminal.
4. The method of claim 1, wherein the number of receivers is at least two.
5. The method of claim 2, wherein sequentially transmitting the text message further comprises:

inputting the identification numbers of the corresponding further receivers; and
re-transmitting the text message to the further receivers.

6. The method of claim 5, wherein the identification numbers are phone numbers registered in a phonebook of a sender's terminal.

7. The method of claim 5, wherein the identification numbers of the number of receivers and the further receivers are inputted through a one-touch dial function.

8. A method of transmitting a text message, comprising:
inputting identification numbers of a number of receivers and a text message to be transmitted;

determining a message transmission type of the inputted text message;

transmitting the inputted text message to the number of receivers using the determined message transmission type;

if the text message transmission succeeds, confirming whether any further receivers of the text message exist and, if the further receivers exist, sequentially transmitting the text message to the further receivers; and

if no further receivers exist, returning to an idle mode.

9. The method of claim 8, wherein the identification numbers are phone numbers registered in a phonebook of a sender's terminal.

10. The method of claim 8, wherein the number of receivers is at least two.

11. The method of claim 8, wherein sequentially transmitting the text message further comprises:

inputting the identification numbers of the corresponding further receivers; and
re-transmitting the text message to the further receivers.

12. The method of claim 11, wherein the identification numbers are phone numbers registered in a phonebook of a sender's terminal.

13. The method of claim 11, further comprising determining the message transmission type for the further receivers, before re-transmitting the text message to the further receivers.

14. The method of claim 8, wherein the identification numbers of the number of receivers and the further receivers are inputted through a one-touch dial function.

15. A method of transmitting a text message, comprising:
inputting identification numbers of a number of receivers and a text message to be transmitted;
determining a message transmission type of the inputted text message;
transmitting the inputted text message to the numbers of receivers using the determined message transmission type;
if the text message transmission succeeds, confirming whether any further receivers of the text message exist; and
if the further receivers exist, inputting the identification numbers of the further receivers and re-transmitting the text message to the further receivers.

16. The method of claim 15, further comprising returning to an idle mode, if no further receivers exist.

17. The method of claim 15, wherein the identification numbers are phone numbers registered in a phonebook of a sender's terminal.

18. The method of claim 15, wherein the number of receivers is at least two.

19. The method of claim 15, wherein the identification numbers of the number of receivers and the further receivers are inputted through a one-touch dial function.

20. The method of claim 15, further comprising determining the message transmission type for the further receivers, before re-transmitting the text message to the further receivers.

21. A method of communicating, comprising:

- (a) entering a text message into a sender terminal;
- (b) entering an identification of a receiver terminal that is intended to receive the text message;
- (c) entering a message transmission type for the identified receiver terminal;
- (d) determining whether another receiver terminal is intended to receive the text message;
- (e) repeating steps (b), (c), and (d) until every receiver terminal intended to receive the text message is identified; and
- (f) collectively transmitting the text message to the identified receiver terminals.

22. The method of claim 21, further comprising:

determining whether the text message was successfully communicated to every receiver terminal identified; and

re-transmitting the text message to a group of the identified receiver terminals that failed to receive the text message, in accordance with a user command.

23. The method of claim 21, further comprising:

determining whether the text message will be sent to an additional receiver terminal, after the text message has been transmitted to the identified receiver terminals;

repeating steps (b), (c), and (d) for each additional receiver terminal that is intended to receive the text message; and

collectively transmitting the text message to each of the additional receiver terminals identified.

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